

TUCKER AND YOST MEET

THEY DISCUSS THE TARIFF QUEST
TION AT AMHERST C. H.

The Democratic Congressman Unveils
Mr. Yost's Record on Federal Pension,
Voted Pension for Mrs. Sheridan.

AMHERST C. H., Aug. 20.—Special.—There was a joint discussion here to-day between Hon. H. St. George Tucker, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, and Hon. Jacob Yost, his Republican opponent. The speaking lasted about three hours.

The principal subject discussed was the tariff. Mr. Tucker used up his opponent completely on his record while a member of Congress. The Congressman said he had searched the records, and Yost had voted for every proposal, and that was introduced during the term. Among the \$100,000 a year to Mrs. Sheridan, not because she needed it, but on account of her husband's services as a general in the Federal Army. Sheridan, however, Mr. Tucker declared, had devastated his native county that a crow in flying over it had to carry his rations. That he (Sheridan) was the man that had the most of our country charmed out of her home when that son was an infant only two weeks old and a torch applied to her house.

Mr. Tucker also referred to his record on State bank tax and the income tax, which were far from being in accord with our people. The silver question was not discussed. The verdict here is that our gallant Harry is an overmatch for little Jake.

DEATH OF DR. W. C. DABNEY.

Professor of Medicine in the Virginia Uni-
versity—Sketch of His Life.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 20.—Special.—Dr. William C. Dabney died at 4 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of three weeks. He was the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was the first president of the State board of medical examiners and held that office until 1886, the date of his election as a professor in this University. He was a member of the American Medical Association. In 1859 he won the Boylston prize of Harvard College by an essay on medical chemistry. The funeral will be from Christ's church Wednesday morning at 10 A.M.

Dr. William C. Dabney, professor of practice of medicine in the University of Virginia, was less than fifty years of age. At an early age he entered the University of Virginia, and became a member of the State board of medical examiners and held that office until 1886, the date of his election as a professor in this University. He was a member of the American Medical Association. In 1859 he won the Boylston prize of Harvard College by an essay on medical chemistry. The funeral will be from Christ's church Wednesday morning at 10 A.M.

He succeeded Dr. James F. Hartwick as professor in the medical department of the University, where his splendid attainments and eminent talents soon brought him to the front as one of the great physician and teachers of this country.

One of the fruits of his nine years of teaching is a syllabus on the practice of medicine, published two years ago. He has written a number of articles in a large number of medical publications, and it was confidently expected that he would be listed among the most valuable and accomplished medical writers of this country.

He has two brothers—Walter D. Dabney, third assistant Secretary of State, or a title more frequently bestowed, solicitor for the United States, Department of State; and William Dabney, professor in a medical college in Louisville, Ky., and a sister, the wife of the Hon. John B. Moon. He leaves a widow—Mrs. Minor, and several children.

When I say his death is regarded as a calamity I do not overrate the profound regret with which his departure is received.

OLD SYECOMBE CHURCH,

Discussion About Some Changes in This Historic Westmoreland Edition.

HAGUE, VA., Aug. 18.—Special.—Our farmers are still enjoying the continued favorable rains. The corn, which had been counted as a failure beyond redemption, is now promising about an average crop. The pastures are smothering, stock is breeding, and following is proceeding rapidly.

The stable and barns of Mr. John L. Beale, at "Cabinford," the late residence of Gen. R. L. T. Beale, was burned out of mid-night, and all the contents of his hay barn, and farming implements. Mr. Beale had been within from twenty to one hundred yards of the stable for several hours preceding, and started by the cry of a dog, with his pistol drawn, to see the hay in the barn in a bright blaze. The only explanation thus far is spontaneous combustion, though the hay had been recently forked over and stored to prevent rats from getting at it.

There was an entertainment on the 16th at "Kenmore," the residence of Mr. John N. Murphy, consisting of tableaux, charades, etc., for the benefit of the Negroes, who were there, which was well attended, and doubtless profitable.

The attention of the S. P. V. A. should be given to a recent controversy in the Northern Neck. It was written in the "Daily Times" that the Vandals in the parish pulling down of the old well around Yeocombe church, built in 1706. A reply from "Copie's abuses" Dr. Moran, saying the vestry and parishes "act by divine right" that they are only taking down an outer portion of the wall with which the enclosure of the new cemetery. Nevertheless, it appears that they are the same as Breckinridge and grand tomstones of the old churchyard in the commons, are destroying a part of one feature of the time-honored structure, and seriously offending the prejudices of those who would preserve such antiquities intact.

DR. WILLIAM FRASER DEAD.

Heart Disease the Cause of Death—A Col-
ored Woman Shot.

STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 20.—Special.—Dr. William Fraser, an eminent oculist of this city, died at his rooms to-night. His death was a great shock to our people, as he was but only a few days from the Doctor's office. He had been confined to his room for about a week. Heart failure was the imminence cause of death. His mother, Mrs. William Fraser, and sister, Mrs. W. P. Tams, reside in this city.

Dr. Fraser was a son of Mr. William Fraser, so well-known in anti-slavery times as manager of the Rockbridge and Spring Hill road, in the profession graduated from the medical school of the University of Virginia, and studied in English and German universities. He was forty-three years of age.

He had a son, Dr. W. H. Fraser, who was an agreeable companion. He was at one time connected with the Missouri State Hospital of St. Louis. He was a brother of Harry Fraser of Staunton, chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; Messrs. Edward and John Fraser, of Texas; Mr. James Fraser, a railroad manager in the West; Mrs. Stuart Baldwin, of Louisville, Ky., and son of Dr. W. H. Fraser, who was also sister of the deceased.

Lena Dillard, a colored woman, living with Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Fisherville, six miles off here, was shot yesterday by her son, Tom. Another man had been waiting on the woman, and the jealous lover shot in revenge. The woman will die.

MORELLI'S SISTER TO BE SOLD.

Six Fine Yearling Colts Shipped from an Albermarle Stud Farm.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 20.—Special.—Six fine yearlings from Ellerslie Stud Farm were shipped to-day by Captain R. J. Hancock to Sheephead Bay, N.Y. They will be sold next Monday.

Dr. Hancock, son of the late Dr. John Frasier, will superintend the sales. It is estimated that the six colts will bring from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Among the colts is a full sister of the famous "Sister of the Future," the fastest three-quarters ever run in the world. She is the property of Charles W. Hardy, of Norfolk.

CAPI. VELLING ARRESTED.

Judge Brooke, However, Releases Him, as the Arrest was Illegally Made.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 20.—Special.—Captain M. J. Vellines, who was recently removed by order of the Police Commissioner of Norfolk, has declared his place vacant.

and who has since continued wearing his uniform, and to report for duty daily was the afternoon of yesterday by order of the commissioners, on the charge of impersonating an officer. Counsel for Captain Vellines immediately sent out Judge Brooks, of the Common Pleas Court, who secured his release on the ground that the arrest was illegal, no warrant having been issued. The judge also stated that he knew not of any power of the Police Commissioners over the power of justice of the peace. The matter will probably come into court again in a day or two, and the Council will then determine whether to re-arrest him at their next meeting. Captain Vellines still continues to wear his uniform, and it is thought will issue the commissioners for false imprisonment. There is much feeling here over the arrest.

Rector Steel's Farewell Sermon.

LURAY, VA., Aug. 20.—Special.—Rev. E. Kelley, of St. Luke's church Baltimore, Md., preached an able sermon in the Lutheran church here yesterday. Rev. Fred Steeles, who has been rector of the Episcopal church here for the past seven years, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. He leaves here in a few days to take up the charge of the church of the Nativity, Crofton, Pa. Rev. Mr. Steeles has a host of friends who regret to see him leave Luray.

COINS AND FOXES Abundant.

ADRIAN, MI., Aug. 20.—Special.—The hunters are having lots of sport, catching foxes and foxes. One day last week six coons were caught. Foxes are so plentiful that they are killing the young turkeys and chickens in the daytime.

IRISH MEMBERS IMPATIENT.

Senate Makes a Motion Antagonistic to the Government which is Defeated.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons lost their patience early this morning, and showed plainly their disgust at the failure of all Irish legislation. Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was unable to give a satisfactory report of supply, including the vote for the Lords and officials.

When called on the game for the Crowds? Everybody. From start to finish there was not a Richmond player who did not play as if his life depended on it. The game was not evened except the first, more than one Crab was home plate. Wines started in to catch him, but was forced to retire after the first inning on account of sickness.

About twenty-five hundred rooters were present, including "Booster" Small's delegation from Richmond. The crowd overflowed the bleachers and extended along the foul lines, interfering seriously with the fielders.

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In the first inning, by singles by McGehee, Foster, and O'Hagan, and a double by Phillips, the Crabs made three runs. Then Richmond made seven on hits by Kain, McGinnan, Gilman, Cleve, and Wells, assisted by Tate's home run and an error by Tracy.

In the sixth Tracy drew a blank up to the sixth, while by clean hitting the Crabs gained in one in the second and three in the fourth.

In the sixth Tracy lined out a beautiful home run. A single by Gettinger and Foster assisted by Tracy's triple, gave Richmond two in the seventh. Norfolk also scored in the seventh, eighth, but were beaten in the ninth.

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